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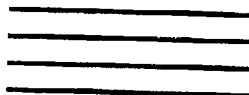
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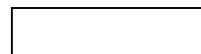
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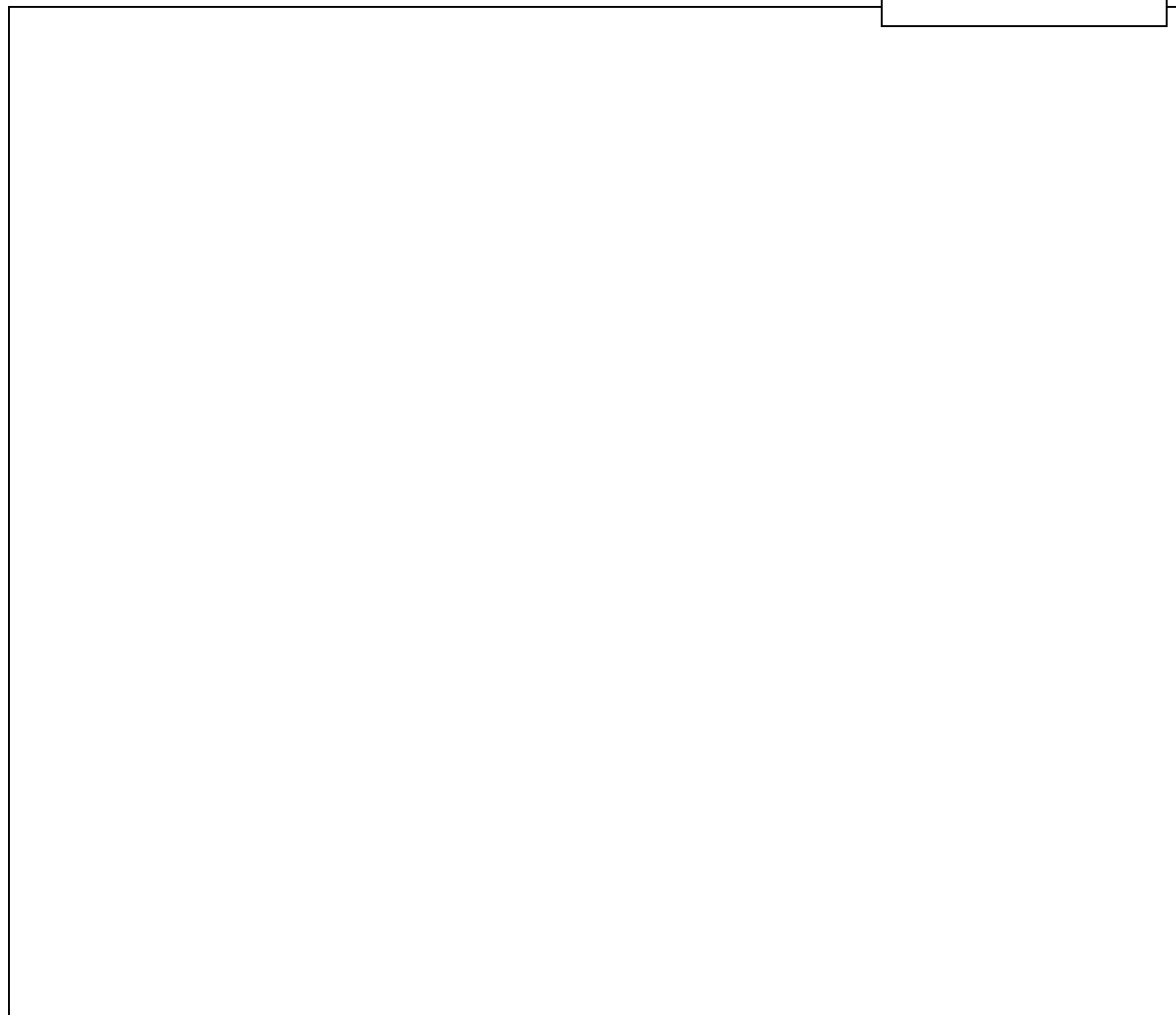
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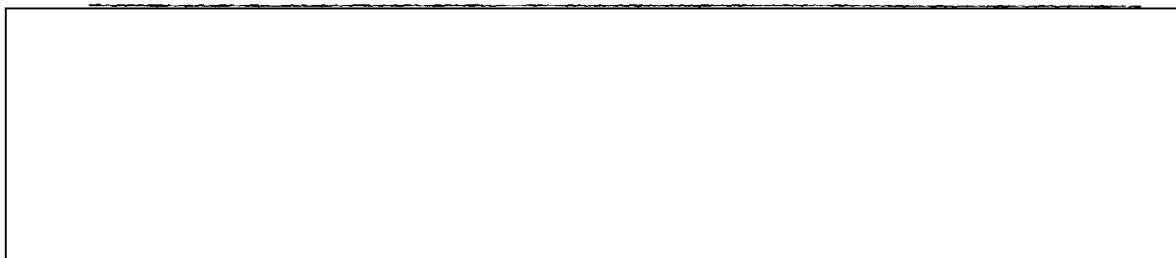
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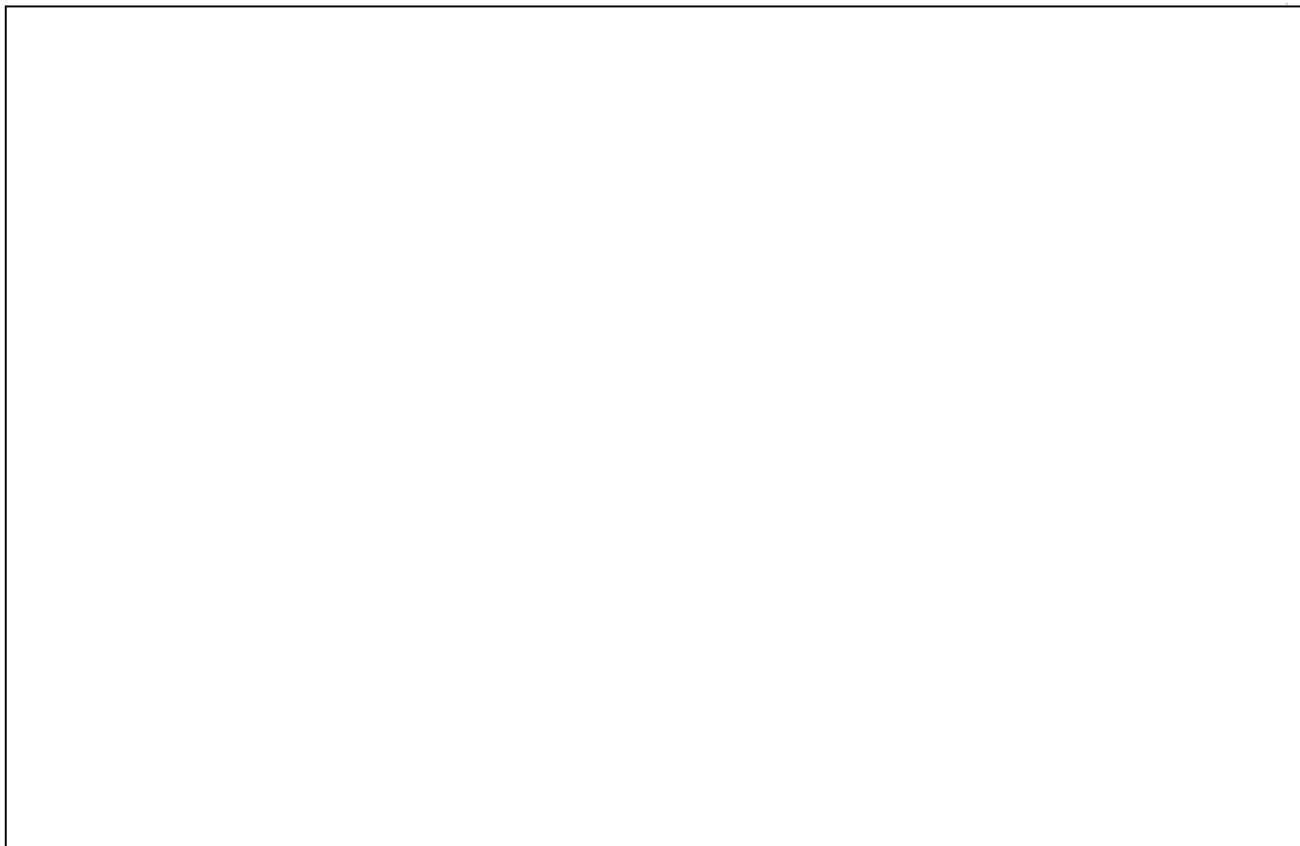
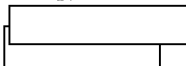


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RPF Pressing Advantage

Chairman Kanyarengwe of the Tutsi-dominated Rwandan Patriotic Front told Tanzanian officials this week for the first time that the RPF will not agree to a cease-fire until French troops are replaced by a "sufficient" UN contingent. [] His previous conditions included that the military stop the massacres and lay down its weapons and that those responsible for the massacres be punished. Kanyarengwe has also announced that the RPF will rewrite the never-implemented Arusha peace accord in order to secure the presidency and the Defense Ministry in a new government.

- The RPF early today reportedly captured Ruhengeri, one of the Hutu-dominated Rwandan military's last strongholds.
- *The RPF apparently will try to force the international community to recognize it as Rwanda's legitimate government by removing government forces and officials from the scene.* []

However the final military campaign unfolds, the RPF will face an enormous humanitarian crisis of up to 5 million displaced persons as well as UN and French forces still deployed in Kigali and the southwest.

- More than 2 million displaced civilians are already in the French humanitarian zone [] and press reports. Hundreds of thousands in the northwest are fleeing the RPF advance to Zaire. *Even if the RPF ends its advance, Hutu civilians may continue to flee to neighboring countries for fear of RPF revenge for massacres of Tutsis.*
- Moreover, civilians in RPF-held territory, possibly as many as 800,000, are not harvesting fields or preparing for the next planting season. In areas already under its control, the RPF has been a troublesome partner for relief workers. []

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